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SUBJECT: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

1. FOREIGN OFFICE STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL INFORMED DCM SUNDAY 1630 LOCAL THAT, ON INSTRUCTIONS OF FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, HE WAS ABOUT TO TELEPHONE SOVIET AMBASSADOR FALIN RE COSMOS 954. VAN WELL TOLD DCM THAT GENSCHER IS ANGRY THAT RUSSIANS HAVE NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FRG ON THE SATELLITE, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT WILL, ACCORDING TO GERMAN CALCULATIONS, BE ON A PATH WHICH BRINGS IT OVER FREIBURG, BERLIN, AACHEN AND LINDAU AT DIFFERENT TIMES JANUARY 23 AND 24.

2. VAN WELL SAID HE WILL POSE A SERIES OF QUESTIONS TO FALIN COVERING: TYPE , WEIGHT, DIMENSIONS AND ORBITAL PARAMETERS; ENERGY SOURCE, TYPE AND VOLUME OF FUEL; TIME AND PLACE OF RE-ENTRY, POSSIBLE HAZARDS AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

3. VAN WELL SAID THE FRG WOULD NOT CITE US AS THEIR SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON COSMOS 954 IN DISCUSSING THE SATELLITE WITH THE RUSSIANS.

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